Bar Hill News

November '06 No. 437

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Jesus Christ Superstar
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ONE DAY ONLY EVENT!!

A "concert version" of Jesus Christ Superstar
by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice
at Bar Hill Church on 3rd March 2007.
See page 12 for more details and how **you** can be involved in this community fundraising event.

Help us re-live the Swinging Sixties.

Next year is Bar Hill's fortieth anniversary and the Residents' Association feels that special celebrations are called for. The theme for the fete in 2007 is to be The Swinging Sixties, with music and acts to reflect that decade. Everyone in Bar Hill who is interested and able and willing to help, is invited to the next fete meeting. No one will be pressured to join any committees or to commit to anything long-term. Only ideas are required. So join Kirsten Goodfield and Raja Iyer at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 14 November, at the Parish Council building.

Raja

Late News

The bucket collection at the fireworks display collected a little under £600 which we will distribute between our chosen charities:

St John Ambulance
Friends of The Rosie

Help us keep going

Some of the members of the current committee have advised their intentions to retire from the committee at the end of the year. Additionally, the BHN Editor has also asked to stand down from that role, at least for the time being, but is willing to remain a committee member. **Could you replace them and bring some new ideas to the things we do?** Without a viable committee, the Residents' Associanion will cease to exist, and several village institutions may also end at the same time.

The village fete
The fireworks display
The Bar Hill News

Our primary income is from the advertising in the Bar Hill News which, after covering the costs of production and other running expenses, is used for the benefit of the village. In the past year we have been able to provide grants to the Village Hall and the Library/Post Office as well as sponsoring the fete and the fireworks display. All our activities are totally run by volunteers and nobody gets paid for the time they devote to these activities

Copy date for the next issue is 15th November to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

06/07 Committee

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Plus - V. Evans (49 Foxhollow - 780403), K. & P. Goodfield (15 Little Meadow - 200228), E. Wilmer, K. Morris, W. Proudfoot.

The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

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All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce.

Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion, however such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason.

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Letters to the Editor

Opinions expressed in this publication (particularly on the letters pages) are not necessarily those held by the Residents' Association Committee. Alternative viewpoints are always welcome but anonymous letters will not be printed. The Editor reserves the right to withhold names and addresses where appropriate.

As Bar Hill will be celebrating its 40th anniversary next year, 2007 I was wondering when the eyesore that greets everyone will be removed, or will start trading again. I believe that the Bar Hill Barbers must have been closed for the past 20 years. What is its history, and who owns it?

Regards *L Guibert*

[I invited Margaret Sellars to respond on behalf of the Parish Council, Editor]

I am replying to L Guibert's letter in the Bar Hill News about the Barber's Shop at the entrance to the village. This building and the site on which it stands belongs to the Parish Council who have been trying to demolish it and replace it with a new building which will be let as an office, for rent for the village. The Council has been thwarted over the past few years by the former owners of the hotel who would not give the Council legal access to the land. However, I am pleased to tell you that the current owners of the hotel have been extremely helpful and have agreed to grant access. As I write, the plans for the new office building are with South Cambs District Council who we fervently hope will grant approval. Once approval has been received the work will go out to tender and building will begin as soon as possible thereafter.

Margaret Sellars
Chairman, Parish Council

Dear Editor

Today *[7th October]* marks the official opening of the new village hall. For many months I, and my neighbours in the last houses before the car park, have suffered noise, dust, mud on the road with increased car washing costs, not to mention the morons insisting on bringing their cars knowing full well there was nowhere to park blocking the road, drives and garages, parking on the pavement and quite regularly, on my side grass.

You would be mistaken in thinking that we would get an invite to this auspicious event. Fat Chance !! What we got was the "dubious pleasure" of a new breed of moron. This lot turned up in suits and best frocks, and yes, you've guessed it, they blocked the road, drives and garages etc:

I sincerely hope that this situation will improve once the car park is cleared up and maybe the licencee could encourage locals to leave their cars at home.

If like me, you've been greatly inconvenienced over the last few months, email me, emay99@yahoo.com and we can put in a collective claim for compensation for what we've had to put up with (and I suspect we have more to come).

Regards

Edward J May
173 The Spinney

[The Chairman of the Village Hall Management Committee assures me that all affected residents in the Spinney have received an invitation to the official opening, on 3rd November, of the Village Hall. Editor]

Dear Editor

Thanks Bunty

I would like to thank Bunty Waters for her single-handed dedication, commitment and hard work in having achieved a magnificent outcome for our village - a new post office.

Bunty is the only one of our three County and District elected Councillors who is not exclusively concerned with strategy and sitting on numerous committees, but instead knows what villagers want and gets things done on our behalf.

Once again, thank you Bunty.

Yours faithfully
Michael Boughton-Fox

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Future of Hinchingbrooke Hospital

The County Council has raised its voice to oppose any reduction in health services at Hinchingbrooke Hospital. Cambridgeshire is one of the fastest growing areas in the country and requires an increase in healthcare provision to meet future needs.

It also demanded that Central Government honours its commitment to the NHS by providing sufficient funding to allow the Strategic Health Authority and Cambridgeshire Primary Care Trust to meet those needs. In so doing, it emphasized that, without the full range of services currently provided at the key location of Hinchingbrooke, including specifically an Accident and Emergency Unit, the added burden of travelling for patients, their relatives and friends, the increased risk to life and extra damage to the environment would be totally unacceptable.

POLICY FOR GYPSIES AND TRAVELLERS

The policy document has been prepared incorporating the survey's key findings and is deliberately 'broad brush' in approach with the detail of planned actions to be developed with partners included within the Traveller Co-ordination Group (made up of senior officers and directors from the County Council, District Councils, the Health Service, the Police, the Learning Skills Council, the Voluntary and Community Sector and the Government Office Regional Lead Officer on Travellers and Gypsies). This Partnership Group has been established to develop, implement, monitor and review multi agency strategies, policies and plans to improve the life chances of Cambridgeshire's gypsy/traveller community.

It has been highlighted that improved planning in the provision of accommodation, learning and health for Gypsies and Travellers will benefit both the "Settled" and the Gypsy and Traveller Communities. The implementation of the policy aims to reduce the incidence and cost associated with unauthorised camping by providing improved accommodation. Successful implementation is also expected to promote community cohesion and stimulate further partnership working to improve the health and economic outcomes of Gypsies and Travellers in Cambridgeshire.

DECRIMINALISED PARKING ENFORCEMENT IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

DPE was introduced in Cambridge in October 2005 under the LAPE initiative (Local Authority Parking Enforcement). The County and City Councils have signed a parking services agreement under which the City Council undertakes enforcement duties in Cambridge on behalf of the County. The City Council has appointed Legion Parking Services to deliver parking enforcement services.

Whilst there is no immediate need to move forward with any extension of DPE, the general drift in policy towards more enforcement of traffic management by Local Authorities rather than by the Police, suggests that it is prudent for the County Council's officers to explore the financial implications and a possible implementation plan and timetable in partnership with District Councils.

Any move towards further DPE will require rigorous financial scrutiny to ensure that any financial liabilities are identified. This is particularly important given concerns that the costs of enforcing parking controls outside Cambridge may not be met from penalty charge notices (PCN's) income.

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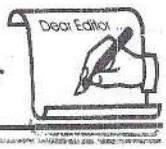

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EDUCATIONAL PROVISION TO SERVE THE NORTH WEST AREA OF CAMBRIDGE CITY

In the north of the City, developments are planned on sites on Huntingdon Road/ Madingley Road and Huntingdon Road/ Histon Road (known collectively as the North West Fringe development area), Arbury Park and Chesterton (Northern Fringe East) and public consultation are nearing completion on a range of important issues. One of the main issues is the provision of education both primary and secondary. The County Council has agreed to endorse a proposal that as well as primary school there will also be a secondary school located in the North West Fringe development area.

HORIZONS QUALITY OF LIFE STRATEGIES

The endorsement of three Cambridgeshire Horizons strategies presented for approval in relation to arts and culture, green infrastructure and sports facilities. This provides a strong basis for negotiating with developers to secure their contributions to the provision of the facilities envisaged in the strategy.

The strategies have been created in response to the increase in population arising from development in the Cambridge Sub-region, which requires the enhancement of existing infrastructure.

The various strategies can be viewed using the following web addresses:

A Green Infrastructure Strategy for the Cambridge Sub Region (Cambridgeshire Horizons, February 2006)
www.cambridgeshirehorizons.co.uk/doclib/260873_GREEN_INFRAST_BRO_2.pdf

A Major Sports Facilities Strategy for the Cambridge Sub-Region
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An Arts and Culture Strategy for the Cambridge Sub-Region
www.cambridgeshirehorizons.co.uk/doclib/260872_ARTS_BROCHURE_1.pdf

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds, 4 Hollytrees
Tel: 01954 200571 or e-mail: john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Nick's Nature Notes (Well Almost)

Nick is busy this month with all his wildlife and nature dealings, writing, survey and conservation work, so he suggested that I write this month's nature notes.

As a child I spent every Sunday at my grandparents' farmhouse for tea. The huge solid wooden table was laden with a plethora of fare that was grown on their land or gathered free from the nearby hedgerows and woods that surrounded their home.

The food was delectable, even astonishing to my young eyes and senses, totally different from the produce supplied today by supermarkets, everything perfect in size, shape, colour and all seal-wrapped for convenience.

My gran's bounty included lovely homemade jams, jellies and chutneys made from lush blackberries, crab-apples, succulent wild sweet strawberries, rowanberries, medlars, rose-hips and more. Whole strawberries fell from the jar onto thick slices of home-baked crusty bread slathered with her own creamy butter - delicious.

I used to spend ages in the cold pantry and look at the rows of jams, lined up and sparkling like jewels. There were jellies and chutneys in chunky solid jars, made from quince, elder, pear, plum and bullace; there was even a pickle made from, believe it or not, young tender ash-keys, an unusual taste which was an accomplice to her cold roast lamb.

The pantry floor was covered with wooden boxes lined with paper cossetting crab-apples, Cox's, cookers, pears which were still edible a year later. Nuts sat in crates plucked from the walnut trees and cob-nuts encased in their frilly leaves just waiting to be cracked. I could hardly move for cheeses, pies, suet, flour, hams and meats, all stored on shelves or hanging from hooks. The floor was a patchwork of wine-bottles and demi-johns filled with wine and beer made from the hedgerows harvest - their tastes all different, elderflower - fragrant, elderberry - full of body, apple and pear - warm and fruity and blackberry - balsamic, which was perfect for gran's cheeses. Grandad's bottles of sloe-gin sat waiting for Christmas, and even I was allowed to sip the aromatic deep pink liquer, making me wince with its alcoholic pungency.

The fare often reflected the season, such as mushrooms, odd shapes and earthy heady smells - my favourite were shaggy ink-cap which, when fried, tasted slightly of chicken. Bowls od pansy-heads were used to decorate salads, as were violas, beautiful blue comfrey flowers, marigold leaves, dandelion leaves, peppery bright orange nasturtiums made my gran's salads even seem appealing. Even seeds were used, such as black mustard, poppy seeds used on her bread and cakes, caraway seeds too, coriander seeds used to spice up her wholesome stews. Rows androws of dried and tied herbs hung overhead as string lines - meadowsweet, abundant in the fens where their farm was located - it smelt fresh, like newly-mown grass, wild, pungent celery, horseradish leaves and roots, Fennel droopy which, when dried, filled the pantry with a heady beauty of its own, stinging nettle used for tea, garden mint and fresh peppermint-flavoured wild mint collected from the edges of rivers and brooks, delicately flavoured grandad's potatoes - smothered in gran's butter - perfection.

I could wax lyrical for pages and pages, but, I hear you say, it was different then. But no, all I have mentioned and lots more are free to us all in our wonderful countryside. Nick and I walk and taste and collect nature's larder as we wander along the rivers, fields, woods and hedgerows, we take home our bounty and use them as our grandparents did. Why pay £2.99 for a dozen odd-shaped blackberries, very bland, from the supermarket when, if you venture out, you can pick carrier-bagfuls for free? You can make pies, jams, wine and jelly. It does not take a lot of time picking the edible wild plants so abundant, it even helps the countryside cycle of wildlife and plants to continue, it is hoped, for generations to come.

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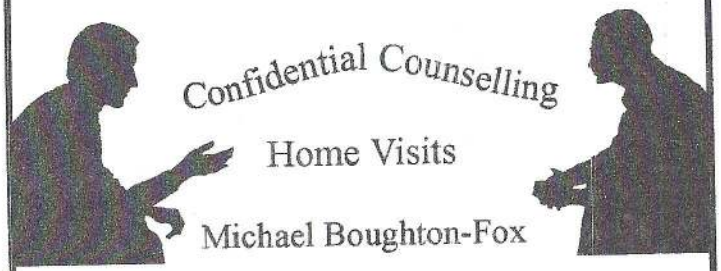

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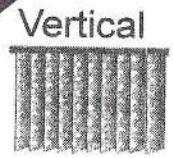
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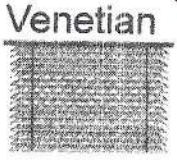
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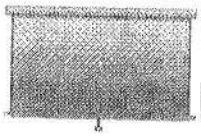
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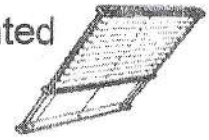
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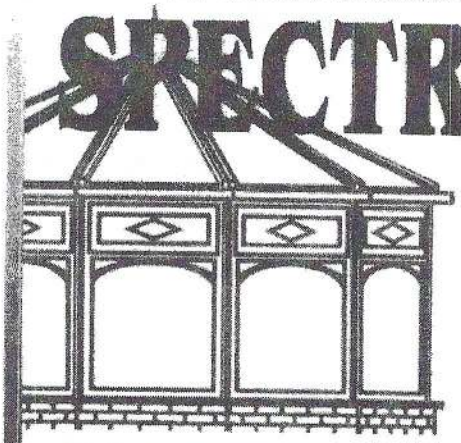

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District Councillor's Report

POST OFFICE:

what a great day on the 7th October when the Post Office officially opened. It was great to see so many people and I'm sure many residents are enjoying using it. Pass the word round to let as many people know where it is!!

FLY TIPPING:

Fly tipping, littering, graffiti and other envirocrime is being met head on by South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC).

Over the last year SCDC has issued 30 fixed penalty notices, issued 5 written warnings and taken 4 cases to court, with over £3,000 of fines collected.

Cases have included:

- a property renovator in Stow-cum-Quy was cautioned for dumping and burning wood, plastic and rubbish on his own land after an official complaint was made to the parish council. The caution can be used against him at any future court hearings of a similar nature
- a self-employed builder from Chesterton was fined £400 and ordered to pay £750 costs after paying an illegal waste carrier to take rubble and other building rubbish away
- an unwitting bike shop owner was fined £1000 for two offences, plus costs of £860 after trusting illegal fly tippers to properly dispose of waste

Working with the South Cambridgeshire Crime reduction Partnership, SCDC has also bought a graffiti removal kit, which will be used by young offenders on community service sentences to clear graffiti from the district's villages.

Councillor Ray Manning, SCDC environmental health portfolio holder said, "This council takes envirocrime seriously. Clearing up illegally dumped waste alone costs South Cambridgeshire tax payers over £60,000 a year.

"We're working alongside other local organisations, parish councils and communities to put a stop to envirocrime. We want residents to be involved and report illegal activity. It's only by working together that we'll catch them."

Residents with any information about abandoned cars, fly tipping, or graffiti call 08450 450 063 or visit the report it pages. See them, report them, together let's get them.

CONSULTATION ON PLANS FOR NEW GYPSY/TRAVELLER SITES

Consultation on the first stage of South Cambridgeshire District Council's (SCDC) plans for new Gypsy/ Traveller sites in the district will run from Friday 13 October to Friday 24 November 2006.

The Issues and Options Report 1: General Approach is part of SCDC's developing Gypsy and Traveller Development Plan Document (GTDPD). The report identifies the main issues relating to Gypsy and Traveller accommodation needs, and sets out suggested broad criteria for selecting Gypsy and Traveller sites across South Cambridgeshire.

Representations made during the consultation will help determine which criteria are used to select future Gypsy and Traveller sites. Interested parties are also invited to comment on the report's accompanying Sustainability Appraisal, which focuses on the social, environmental and economic impact of the report's proposals.

Both the Issues and Options and Sustainability Reports can be viewed online. Printed copies can also be viewed during normal office hours at SCDC's offices in Cambourne; at Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall, Cambridge; the Central Library, Lion Yard, Cambridge and Huntingdon Reference Library, as well as the following village libraries: Cambourne, Bar Hill, Bottisham, Cherry Hinton, Comberton, Cottenham, Fulbourn, Gamlingay, Great Shelford, Histon, Linton, Papworth Everard, Sawston, Swavesey, Waterbeach and Willingham.

Representations can be made online or in writing by using an official representation form - available from SCDC's office and at all libraries and other public places where the reports are available to view. All representations must be received by noon on Friday 24 November 2006.

Councillor Dr David Bard, SCDC leader said, "New Government requirements mean that more Gypsy and Traveller sites will be needed across East Anglia, and the rest of the country. We welcome views on proposed criteria for selecting sites across our district.

"We urge all parishes and residents from all communities in the district to make their views known to us. Through this consultation they can have a real influence on the criteria that we will be using to select sites.

"South Cambridgeshire has already done more than most local authorities nationwide to provide planning permission for Traveller sites. We have the highest number of Traveller caravans on authorised pitches than anywhere else in the country. We are playing our part and will continue to do so but all local authorities across the region, and the rest of the UK, must also commit to playing their role in meeting Travellers' housing needs."

Please contact me if I can be of help on 01954 201421 / 07734 690580

email: bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

Guided Busway local exhibitions

During October and November, the Guided Busway team and a representative from Edmund Nuttall Ltd are going to local communities with an exhibition about how the Guided Busway will be built.

The County Council will start building the Cambridgeshire Guided Busway at the beginning of 2007. Construction will take place throughout 2007 and 2008 and will be finished in early 2009.

Before work starts, the Guided Busway team and representatives from the company building the busway, Edmund Nuttall Ltd, are holding public exhibitions with information about the construction programme and how the work could affect you.

Please come along to one of the remaining exhibitions and find out more:

Tuesday 7th November 5-7.30pm
Oakington Methodist Chapel
Thursday 9th November 5-7.30pm
St Mary's Church Hall, Huntingdon
Friday 10th November 5-7.30pm
The Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Impington
Monday 13th November 5-7.30pm
Small Hall, The Guildhall, Cambridge
Thursday 16th November 5-7.00pm
Ploughman's Hall, Willingham
Monday 20th November 5-7.00pm
Lecture Room, Cottenham Village College
Wednesday 22nd November 5-7.00pm
Main Hall, Over Primary School
Thursday 23rd November 5-7.00pm
Trumpington Village Hall

The Guided Busway team will also be producing a regular newsletter to keep you up to date with news about the project. Please provide us with your email or postal address at the exhibition so we can add you to our distribution list.

If you are not able to attend any of these exhibitions but would like to receive our regular newsletter please email guidedbusway@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or phone the Guided Busway team on 01223 716972.

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Ball games on recreational areas

We have had several instances where children are playing ball games on the green spaces around the village and they have caused problems with the residents. Balls are continuously being kicked up against people's fences, causing damage in some cases, and also when asked to stop some children have been quite abusive.

We do not wish to stop children from playing on these green areas: after all that is why they were put there in the first place, but could parents please advise their children to be a little more respectful towards their neighbours.

Hedging in village

I know I have asked this already, but it would be appreciated if, when looking at the boundary of your property, you can see a small amount of hedging or bushes that could be removed by you, please do so. This will enable us to keep the Council Tax down to a minimum next financial year, as we have already spent nearly £10k this year on trees and hedging alone, and any help would be appreciated.

Village Hall

The Village Hall Management Committee have informed me that, following their AGM, there are two vacancies on the Committee. If you are forward thinking and would like to take the new Village Hall into the future with good ideas please contact me on the Parish Council telephone number (01954 780456). PLEASE NOTE – the official opening of the Village Hall will be on Friday 3 November but the time has changed because Cambridge Radio is going to be there and will present the show from there. The new time is 10 am to 2 pm.

Firework night

Please enjoy the evening and help local charities by attending the Residents' Association Firework Display on the Village Green. If you are having displays in your gardens please keep your children and pets safe. However, I would urge residents not to use the open green spaces for personal displays, as these are public rights of way and residents may well be walking past and this could prove dangerous.

Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 16th November at 7pm in the Parish Council Office.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
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Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

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Bar Hill Golf Society

New members are welcome to join the Bar Hill Golf Society.

You must be a member of the Bar Hill Sports and Social Club. We are a friendly Society and play four matches a year. All are welcome. Please contact the Acting Secretary Peter Mustow on 01954782100 for further details.

NWR
NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

We are a group who meet once a fortnight on a Thursday evening. We discuss everything from knickers to Shakespeare! Occasionally we will have an interesting speaker or a social event. Recently we have had an Italian and an Indian evening where we enjoyed food from the area and took part in a quiz. Coming up we have discussions on Cosmetic surgery and a Taste of the Orient Social evening. The next three meetings are:-

November 2nd

'Antarctica the last great wilderness', by guest speaker Bill Block. At: Karen's

November 16th

National telephone treasure hunt. At: Di's

November 30th

Our version of Grumpy Old Women! At: Jackie's

Interested in any of these? Girls of all ages welcome. We would love to see you, come along and join us - it's fun and only £1.00, per evening, to cover costs.

If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please do not hesitate to telephone, Jennifer o'Dell 201269 or Bobby Colver 781662

Sports and Social Club

PROUDFOOT NEWS LETTER

Hello everyone and welcome to November's Sports and Social Club news. Well what do we think of our new club? Absolutely brilliant!! It has been well worth the wait. At this point I would like to thank all the members of the Bar Hill Sports & Social Club who continued to support and use the club facilities while we were in our temporary premises, especially the die hard smokers who had to endure some pretty rough conditions and weather smoking outside. I hope you all have visited the new club to see the excellent facilities it now offers. Can I just remind all smokers that the new club is now totally non-smoking and is only permitted on the balcony area or outside in the car park.

We now have new opening times which are as follows:

Monday to Thursday 5.00pm – 11.00pm
Friday & Saturday: 12.00pm – 12.00am
Sunday: 12.00pm – 10.30pm.

On the Saturday 18th November we have a Karaoke evening so if you think you have the X FACTOR and Mrs Osbourne, Mr Walsh, & Mr Cowell have missed out on a new singing talent then get yourself down to the club and show us what you can do!!

Christmas is fast approaching and the tickets for the superb Christmas Draw will be on sale soon at 25p per ticket. There will be some brilliant prizes to be won so get your tickets early. The draw will be held in the club on Friday 22nd December.

Talking about draws, as I write this article the Club Membership Draw has still not been won. The draws in November will be held on Saturday 12th & Saturday 26th between 8.30pm – 9.30pm. Don't forget you must be in the club on the night of the draw with your membership card to win.

As we mention membership cards can I please ask all members to have their cards available to show at the door on entry to the club? We have now started spot checks and if you are unable to show your card you may not be allowed in to the club.

Keep an eye on the December edition of the Bar Hill News as this will have all the information regarding our entertainment, opening times, drinks promotions, etc, over the Christmas & New Year period.

Well that's all for now. Hope to see you all in the club soon.

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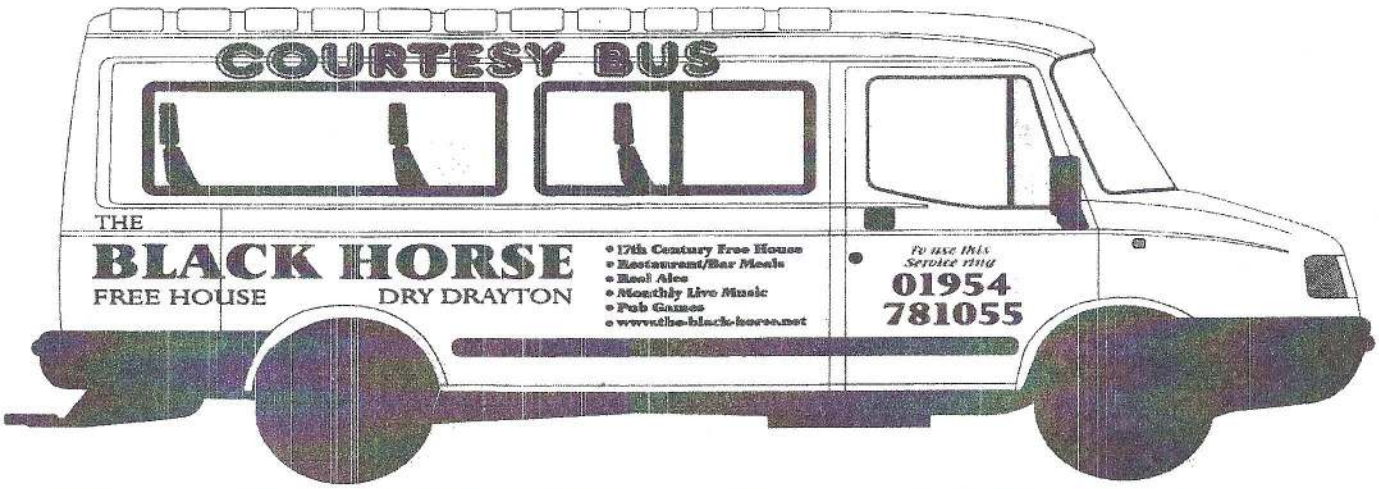

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SESSION TIMES

Monday 9.00-11.30am 12.30-3.00pm
Tuesday 9.00-11.30am 12.30-3.00pm
Including "**Storymakers**" in the morning
Wednesday 9.00-11.30am 12.30-3.00pm
Thursday 9.30-11.30am Kidz AM
Friday 9.30-11.30am including P.E.

Lunch club available 11.30-12.30
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Children approaching their second birthday can come in for a taster session on Tuesday afternoons (1-2pm). Please phone for more details or see Belinda at Kidz AM.

KIDZ A.M.

Thursday 9.30-11.30am
£1.80 per session with carer.
Come and have some fun at our toddler group. All children welcome from birth upwards. Under 1's free.
Two-year-olds can book at Sunshine for a trial session on Tuesday afternoons. Ring for details

SUBSIDISED PLACES

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Phone Sunshine on 789099

DIARY DATES

Friday 10th November Kidz Club Video with a Christmas theme – anybody with pre-school children are welcome. Phone Sunshine 789099 to put your child's name down.
Friday 24th November Disco with 'Disco Dave'
6.15-7.15 for pre-school, reception, years 1 & 2 £1.50 includes drinks and biscuits
7.30-9.00 years 3-7 £2.00 admission. Hot-dogs and drinks on sale.
Morning drop in session with the Community Health Visitor to discuss behaviour problems, sleep disorders, eating problems, time and date to be arranged.

To book sessions please phone 01954 789099 and speak to Jayne or Tina

Little Acorns Pre-School

Little Acorns is a privately owned, non-profit making, pre-school.

We are situated in the meetings room (next door to the main church building). All play leaders are qualified Nursery Nurses/teachers.

We are open every day, morning and afternoon, during school term time. (9.15-11.45 am and 12.30- 3pm) There is a lunch club every day from 12 noon.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two years. From the term after their 3rd birthday children are entitled to 5 free sessions per week.

We offer a "places for all policy", whereby we subsidize or give free places to families in need. Annually we ensure that at least three or four children are able to access good quality preschool education through this scheme. Please enquire about this.

Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns" weeks, which are very popular.

For more information/a prospectus/a registration form/a copy of our OFSTED report or to arrange a visit, please telephone **Sally on 201074.**

If you would like to arrange a visit please phone Acorns direct on 7851803083.

Bar Hill Conservatives

Saturday December 2nd, 12:00 for 12:30. Christmas Lunch at 4 Hollytrees. Guests are Andrew Lansley CBE M.P. & Mrs Sally Lansley. Tickets £12 each.

Tel: 205265
barhillconservatives@ntlworld.com

Local help and support for people with sight problems

Did you know that there is help for anyone with sight problems?

A group is held at the Church, Bar Hill, 2pm until 4pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Please contact Joan on 01954 200622 or Julie on 01223 420033.

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Jesus Christ Superstar

Jesus Christ Superstar

On Saturday 3rd March, Bar Hill Church will be hosting a community event to help raise money for the newly refurbished piano and improvements to the sound system. The event will run from 9.00 am until 5.00pm.

A guide to the day:

9.00am Arrive and rehearse The Choir.
10.30am Coffee
11.00am Choir rehearsal
12.00pm Lunch
1.00pm Band and Soloists rehearse with Choir
3.00pm Tea
3.30pm Final Rehearsal
5.00pm Rehearsal finishes.
8.00pm Concert for the village and friends

As this is a fundraising event all participants and audience will be invited to make a "donation" to the fundraising.

Friends of Bar Hill Library

The official opening of the new Post Office in the Bar Hill Library on October 7th was very well attended. Representatives from the Parish Council, the Library Services, Friends of the Library and villagers enjoyed the opening ceremony. After the ceremonial cutting of the ribbon and cake, the committee members of the Friends of Bar Hill Library served teas, coffee and cake to all. The children who came were entertained by a magician whilst enjoying their chocolate biscuits and soft drinks. Judging by the laughter it was enjoyed by all.

The next two coffee mornings will be November 2nd and December 7th. The next Book Sale will be on Saturday December 2nd.

A social evening was held in the library on Wednesday October 11th in the evening. The Cambridge Historian, Mike Petty gave us an extremely lively and interesting talk about Mr Pickwick and his Cambridge connections, which was very well attended. We then all had coffee and tea with biscuits and a free raffle.

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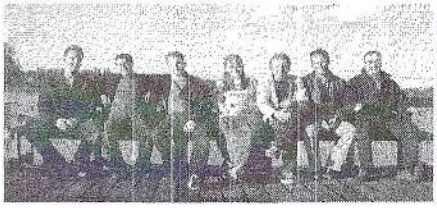

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Tickets, priced at £8.50 each, are available by telephoning Julia on 01954 230056 or Val on 01954 230655. Alternatively order your tickets by sending a cheque, made payable to Julia Warren, to 23 Long Furlong, Over, Cambridge CB4 5PG enclosing a sae for the return of your tickets.

Bar Hill's new Post Office opened in the Library on 7th October. Bunty Waters (District Councillor), John Reynolds (County Councillor) and Harry Parekh (Subpostmaster) cut the ribbon.
The post office is now open: 9 - 5.30 Mon - Fri and 9 - 12.30 Sat.
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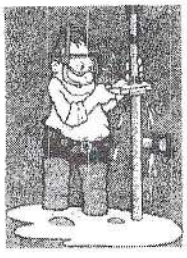

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- Fun and Friendship with their peers and adults.
- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children and liaise with them regularly.

Sessions Times

9.00 – 11.30 Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri
12.30 – 3.00 Tue
12.30 – 3.00 Fri (Rising 5's)
11.30 – 12.30 Lunch Club Mon-Fri

For more information please contact the Pre-School on (01954) 782892 during session times or pop in and see us.

Rising 5's session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible, currently the term after their 3rd birthday.

Subsidised Places

We offer reduced session rates for parents/carers on Income Support/Working Tax Credit.

We also accept Childcare Vouchers from your Employer.

Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sarah on (01954) 781871 before 7pm weekdays.

Play Tots Sessions

9.15 – 10.45 Tuesday

This is our session for babies to pre-school. We offer lots of fun and activities, including our new soft playden and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay and play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.

ADMISSION TO BAR HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2008

Is your child due to start school this coming September? If he/she is, it is essential you fill in an admissions form to send to the Cambridgeshire County Admissions Team in order to ensure a place for your child.

Most children will have received an admissions booklet if they attend one of the village playgroups. If your child does not attend one of these groups, please contact Mrs Emily Lewney, School Secretary on 01954-273305 and she will be able to send you an admissions booklet. School office hours are 8.30am to 4.30pm (closed for lunch 12.15pm to 1.15pm).

Family Activities at the Church

Details of the Advent Family Fun afternoon are on page 29

Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

This month has been a busy month socially. Several members attended the Race day at Newmarket - some had more success than others. On the 21st of October there is a concert by the Band of the Irish Guards in St Neots.

Our next meeting will be our AGM on the 26th October. From then onwards our meetings will be in the Village Hall. Many thanks to the Parish Council for letting us use their meeting room.

Remembrancetide starts with a Festival in the Corn Exchange. In the village there is a short Dedication Service outside Bar Hill Church followed by wreath laying by village organisations. The Remembrance Parade will form up in the Mall at 9.40 am on Sunday 12th November. The Service starts at 10 am. On the week leading up to Remembrance Day we will be out again with our collecting tins at Tesco.

Mary Shubotham (Sec) 781553

Tuesday
6:00pm till 7:00pm
5 ¾ years – 8 years

Tuesday
6:45pm till 8:00pm
8years -10years

Tuesday
7:45pm till 9:15pm
10years -14years

Calling all Scouts/Scout leaders old and new did you enjoy yourself while you were there. Would you like to come and share the things you did when you were a scout with the kids we have now and teach them some of the basic scouting skills you enjoyed so much.

We are planning a lot for the coming term for all sections we will be working on the Global badge among others. And we will try and organise a camp for all sections to attend later this year.

If your son/daughter is interested in coming along and having a look please feel free to do so.

As most of you will have seen the Scout hut is not in good health plans are afoot in order to change this in the coming future (about time)

If you feel you can help in any form as part of a team in sorting out the funding or just want to lend a hand in the weekly meetings then please contact Janet Kempson GSL 01954 780778 or Tracy Seekings Scout leader on 01954 200918

Wanted: talents, stories, songs …

On **Friday 26 January** we are holding an evening of live entertainment called

Friday night with Bar Hill

The idea is to have a variety of songs, stories, musical items, interviews…. by and for the community of Bar Hill.

Do you have an item you could share, or do you know someone who could? If so, please contact Richard and Emily Lewney (204433, or via the school for Emily). We'd love to have something from as many different sides of the community as possible. If you'd just like to chat about an idea for something, do get in touch!

Book the date in your diary: it should be something to brighten up the cold January nights and help us get to know one another better!

The venue will be Bar Hill Church and funds raised will be used to improve the church's sound system.

Registered charity no. 257853/748

Happy Hours The recycled youth club

The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday 13th. November, when all

members are asked to attend.

Birthday Party.

The annual Birthday Party of the Club will be held on Monday 20th. November when all members will be treated to a free lunch, which will be followed by music and light musical entertainment Names of those attending will be required before-hand.

Christmas Lunch.

This year's Christmas Lunch has been arranged for Monday 11th. December at the Menzies Hotel in the rooms that we usually occupy. Names of all members wishing to attend, must be given to the Chairman, Sid Hunt together with a deposit.

Talk.

On Monday 18th. September, Mr. Harvey Levison, the Cambridgeshire County Public Relations Officer of the St. John Ambulance, visited the Club and gave a most interesting talk. The origins of this organisation date back to the year 1099, and was well organised and supported by the Christian religions throughout the world The organisation is purely supported by voluntary donations. Tt trains many thousands in First Aid, and with 94 units across the country, provides valuable support to the normal ambulance service.

Raffle.

Our September raffle raised the sum of £52-00, to which the Club donated a further sum of £25-00, making a total of £77-00 which was donated to the St John Ambulance Brigade.

Harvest Festival.

On Wednesday 27th. September, a number of our members were invited to the Village School to join the younger children celebrate their Harvest Festival. It was great to see and hear the childrens presentation. The Rev. Ruth Adams was also present and joined the children in their prayers. After the service we were invited to stay for tea and biscuits, and were well looked after by the older children. Many thanks to Mrs Whyte and her staff for their hospitality. An occasion we look forward to.

Outings.

On Wednesday 4th October many of our members enjoyed a visit to Woburn Abbey Safari Park. Once again the weather was kind, and with a good pub-lunch at Polloxhill, it was a most enjoyable day.

Holidays.

This year's Tinsel and Turkey holiday, will be to Scarborough, where we will be staying at the Ambassador Hotel (South Cliff) from 27th. November to 1 st. December. The trip includes excursions to Whitby, Pickering and Thornton-le-Dale.

Sickness.

Our thoughts and best wishes are with Phyllis James, who is not very well, and is at present waiting to go into hospital.

Dennis Holt.

Football Project

The pitch will be used by the Colts and adult 5-a-side league. However we still have times available at the weekends. The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball or multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis 201160.

If you would like to enter a team in the 5-a-side league please call Paul Thorby on 781527.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

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Vice-Chair:	Alan Hewings
Secretary:	Paul Thorby
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin

Opportunity for Local Artist

Willingham Parish Council is seeking to commission an artist to produce an exciting new public artwork in the village. The opportunity has been made possible because of a new housing development being built off Willingham High Street. The developers of the site have committed funds to support this project in line with the District Council Public Art Policy.

The appointed artist will create and install a piece of artwork which will impact on the street-scape of the village. Applicants should have experience in delivering public art commissions, be able to engage the local community, and have an ability to deliver a commission on time and within budget.

Expressions of interest should be received by 26 January 2007. The project aims to start in April 2007 and be complete in December 2007. The budget for this commission is £20,000 (including all fees, fabrication and installation costs).

For further information or a copy of the artist's brief please contact:*Amy Wormald, Arts Development Manager, 07753 836507 e-mail: amy@cottenhamvc.org.uk*

Would you like to say "*Thank you*" to the Rosie Hospital?

The Friends of the Rosie raise money to buy the medical equipment that Addenbrooke's and the NHS does not provide.

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Other ways you can help the Rosie are:

- By donating time instead of money - as a driver for our elderly knitters in return for an enjoyable day and lunch - having a basket of our toys and clothes to sell on our behalf.
- By enjoying a drink with biscuits whilst awaiting your appointment at the Rosie.
- Buying one of our hand-made items (see our selection of hand-made toys and clothes up to age 4 at the Tea Bar in the Rosie Outpatients).
- By helping serve in the Tea Bar.
- Visiting our large stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, or one of our small displays in Addenbrooke's Food Court on the first Friday of every month, in the Breast Screening Clinic or Clinic 5 in Addenbrooke's, and at Hackers Farm Shop in Dry Drayton.
- By donating wool and other craft materials.

We have a stall at Addenbrooke's Outpatients on 17th November and 18th December.

Avril and Jo would like to thank those friends that have already made a donation to our supplies, and we will continue to welcome donations of items for sale, wool and ribbons etc at 111 Hillcrest or 11 Almond Grove.

Thank you for your support in whatever way you can.

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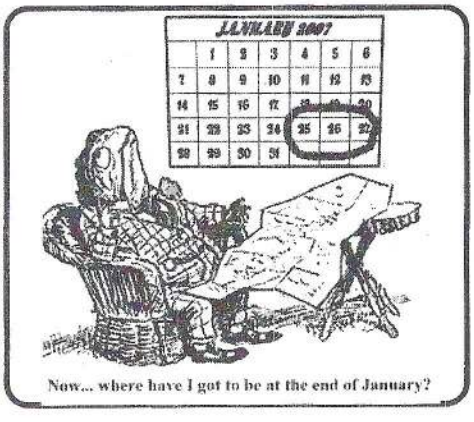

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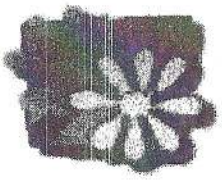

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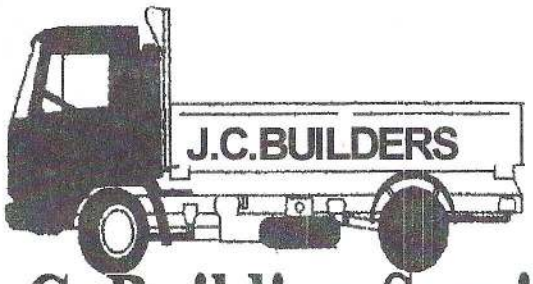

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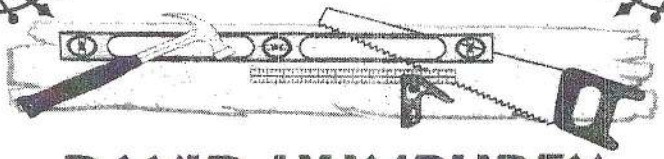

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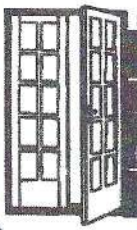

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Anyone wishing to have a stall, please contact the school office on 273305.

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club has been running in the village for the past 30 years. We have a membership of approximately 30 women. We meet on the 1st Thursday of each month in the school at Bar Hill at 8 pm. We have speakers and demonstrations on various subjects, and we also organise outings. If you would like to join or come for a visit please give me a ring on 204171 or turn up at any of the meetings.

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Cricket Club

Bar Hill pulled the curtain down on their season with a presentation night at the newly-opened village hall. Club sponsor Andy Kent, from Andy's Kars, was on hand to present the awards to the junior section. The under-12s batting award went to Sam Clare, the bowling award to Ryan Stevens and the manager's player of the year to Aaron Jolley. In the under-13s, Sam again won the batting award, Jason Churchley took the bowling award and Dom Gedny was the manager's pick. Tom Leader was the best batsman in the under-15s, Nathan Dean claimed the bowling award and Jonathan Barber carried off the manager's prize. Special certificates of achievement were awarded to Billy Pridgeon, Jack Clark, Jordan Marin, Ben Dugan and Matt Churchley.

In the senior section, the awards turned into the Scott Stanford show as he was presented with both the batting and bowling accolades for the first XI. Not surprisingly, he was also voted player of the year. In the seconds, the batting award went to Martin Haslop and the bowling gong to Adam Dean. Captain Stuart Overall was voted player of the season, and also picked up the award for most improved player in the club. The Marie Styles Shield for Clubman of the Year went to Steve Plumb, the club chairman, for his tireless work off (and occasionally on!) the field. There were also gifts of appreciation for scorer Julia Daniel and for the Neal and Dean families for their support over the season.

The members then enjoyed a superb buffet prepared by Scott's mum and nan. Once again, ladies, our thanks for a fantastic spread. Thanks are also due to Helen Gordon and Iain Martin for ensuring that the village hall was open in time for the do and for their ongoing support, and to Bob Wells and the Sports & Social Club, whose continued support of the cricket club is much appreciated.

The season may be over, but there are one or two events before we go into temporary hibernation until indoor nets begin early next year. Saturday November 4 sees a quiz night at the Social Club, to which all are welcome, while the club is also providing a barbecue at the fireworks display the following night. We are also collecting the Tesco sport vouchers. If anyone would like to donate spare vouchers, please contact me on the number below, or put them in the collection box on the bar at the Social Club.

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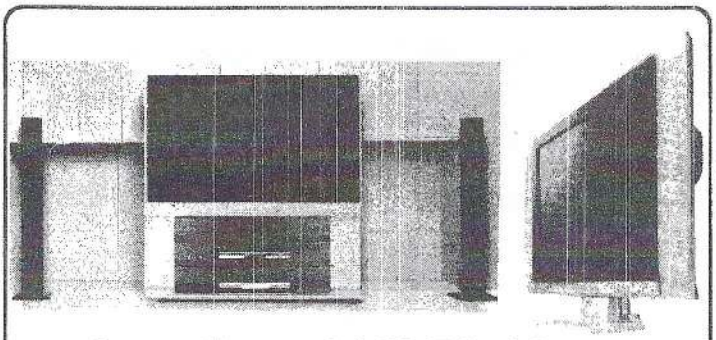

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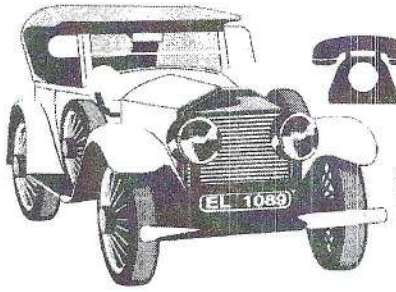

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UNDER 7's

Our thanks to **Jack Fleming**, and **Jayne Bacon** at Bar Hill School who have been assisting us with getting a team together. Things are moving forward, and we will let you know more when we have all the details.

COMMITTEE

If you have any questions about Bar Hill Colts, please contact any of us.

POSITION	PERSON	TEL
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Vice Chair:	Paul Gedny	201074
General Secretary:	Paul Neal	205076
Fixtures Secretary	Mark Honeywood	01480 830133
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin	781838
Entertainments:	Janette Barber	781533
	Michelle Davies	201246
	Rob Humphreys	781583
Publicity: *Web*	Kevin Salaman	201701
BHN	Barry Dean	205670
Parents Rep:	Gail Pridgeon	203229
Child Welfare:	Nigel Barber	781533

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AGE	MANAGER	TEL
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U9	Rob Humphreys	781583
U10	Darryn Cook	203576
U11	Tony Virgo	782619
U11 Girls	Vicky Neal	205076
	Linda Ogilvie	202568
U12	Kevin Salaman	201701
U13	Mark Hart	200314
U14	Jairo Marin	781838
U14 Girls	Ruth Pimentel	782253
U16	Nigel Barber	781533

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11th	**Cottenham United (h)**	**Histon Hornets (h)**
18th	Peterborough Diamonds (a)	
25th		Buckden Juniors (a)
DECEMBER		
2nd	Peterborough Diamonds (h)	Peterborough Azure (a)
9th		**Comberton Crusaders (h)**
16th	**Cambridge City (h)**	
All games are 10:30am kick off		

BAR HILL F.C.

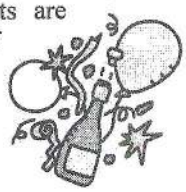
Thanks to all of you who attended our recent Race Night, which was a great success.

Bar Hill F.C.		
Adult	Paul Prime	203175
Adult	John Houston	200951

Please contact any of us if you want more information, or are interested in playing for one of our teams.

CHRISTMAS DISCO

Yes I know its only November, but you don't want to miss your chance of a ticket for our end of year bash, which takes place on **Friday 1st December**, at the **NEW Village Hall**. Tickets are only **£7.50** and are limited in number, so get in fast and get your tickets while you still have the chance. The party starts at 8:00pm and goes on till midnight.. Tickets are available from any of the committee or the Managers, so please don't miss out, and get your tickets **NOW!**



TESCO SPORT VOUCHERS

There is still time to make good use of any sports vouchers you might have. We are trying hard to beat last years total of 8,361, so have a rootle around in the bottom of your handags, and wallets, and please do pass any spares you might have to our **Secretary Paul Neal** at **35, Foxhollow**.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Tickets will also be on sale, at the Disco, for our massive end of year raffle. There are a whole host of prizes, including big cash prizes, and one or two special things that will ensure your Christmas gets off to a great start. Tickets cost **just £1** and will be available on the night. The draw will take place at the end of the evening on the **1st December**. So don't waste your £1 on the lottery, come to the Disco, and buy one of the Grand Christmas Raffle Tickets, and give yourself a real chance of winning a great prize!

Well that's it for this month. So see you next month, and don't forget to get your tickets for the Christams Disco and the Grand Christmas Raffle.

More in next months BHN!

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ADULT TEAMS FIXTURES

Team	1st TEAM		RESERVES		'A' TEAM	
NOVEMBER						
5th	Challenge Cup Round 1				**Chemical Labs**	H
12th	**Cherry Hinton** *(League Cup)*	H			**Littleport Rovers (ALC)**	H
19th			**Exning United**	H	**Oakington**	H
26th	Sawston Keys	A	Chesterton	A	(SCC 2nd Rnd)	
DECEMBER						
3rd	**Unicorn**	H			**Histon Hornets**	H
10th					N.C.I	A
17th	**Triple S**	H	Arbury	A	Teversham Hotspur	A

NOTE: The 'A' Team home games played at Cottenham Village College

Bar Hill ParentAndToddler Group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is a welcoming and friendly group set up to provide play and socialising for children 0-4 years of age. A committee of volunteer parents runs the group. We meet in the Octagon every Wednesday and Friday morning between 9.45am-11.15am. Each session is run by a session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts, puzzles, imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys. We provide refreshments and the opportunity to meet new people. We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child, £1.00 per sibling and up to a maximum of £3.00 per family or childminder.

Urgent help needed

The toddler group is a great way to meet other parents, socialise and generally have fun. However, the group is run by volunteer parents and we desperately need new volunteers to become committee members. To discuss how you can support the Toddler group please contact Kirsten 01954 200228.

Diary Dates

Bingo Nite

Saturday 11th November in the Playstation. Entry from 7.50 pm. Tickets on sale from 8.00pm. There will be lots of fantastic Bingo Prizes, Refreshments and a Raffle. Entry tickets are £1.00 each and include a complimentary drink.

Books

On Weds 8th and Friday 10th November there will be Usborne Books Christmas selection on display during the session. There will a wide selection of books including the new Christmas selection on display and available to order.

Bar Hill Church Art Group

Bar Hill Church Art Group would like to thank all who came to their recent Exhibition and the Friends' for their support and contribution. A cheque for £655 has been sent to the charity SURF from the proceeds raised. Our thanks also go to the Church for the use of the Octagon which lent itself so well for the viewing of paintings.

Girlguiding UK

Bar Hill District

Being a Rainbow, Brownie, Guide or member of the Senior Section is lots of fun and a great way of making friends.

It's a Female-only Space!

Girlguiding UK is for girls and women. In general, girls mature more quickly than boys, but, on the other hand, their self-confidence - crucial for leading life to the full - grows more slowly. Similarly, girls tend to have less self-esteem than boys and are more likely to under-value themselves.

A mixed group, where boys are dominant because they appear to be more self-assured, only serves to highlight the differences. A single-sex group, however, gives girls and young women the opportunity to:

- work together in teams, co-operate and negotiate on an equal basis
- assert themselves
- take on positions of responsibility and see other girls and women in leadership roles
- make decisions
- develop a sense of identity and self-worth.

Guiding in Bar Hill

1st Bar Hill Rainbows this term are working towards the Arts Challenge - looking at food/fabric/ floral, having a friendship evening. They will be raising money towards the Lick Child Poverty charity - we are doing this by selling lolly pops at the end of our meetings for a term.

2nd Bar Hill Rainbows have increased their numbers recently and are desperately in need of adult help – could you spare 1½ hours on a Wednesday evening. They have recently enjoyed making squares for a quilt, parachute games and a promise evening.

1st Bar Hill Brownies have been working on the First Things First, Anglia Skills for Life Challenge. It is nearly completed. We also had a visit from Hayes, Mr and Mrs Reynolds training Guide dog for the blind. It showed us how much he had grown, but he has now gone on for his further training. We will also be preparing for Pack Holiday at the end of the month.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies have completed their Brownie Traditions badge, doing activities such as cooking marshmallows over candles, learning how to do a reef knot in strawberry shoelaces, learning how to tie a 1950s style brownie tie and designing a Brownie uniform of the future. They are now doing activities along the theme – Right to Be Me which focuses on everybody's uniqueness and similarities. We will be going swimming and holding a Beetle Drive on November 7th to raise money for Sammii, a guide and our pack leader to go to the World Scout Jamboree in 2007. We will also be going on a torchlight sponsored walk (with hot chocolate in the middle – courtesy of the Country Cattery in Dry Drayton) in November to raise money for AYME – a charity which supports young people who have ME.

Guides are now flourishing under new leadership and have tripled their numbers in the last 6 months. Recently they have been to the Big Gig to watch groups such as the Sugababes, Little Chris, Nylon, Shane Ward to name a few. They had a great day out in London visiting Spittlesfield Market for the fashions, and Kinetics, a new museum. The journey was made by car, train, London bus and tube! Guides are working towards the Right to Be Heard, their craft badge, and Go for it Healthy Living. They are also planning towards their next residential weekend in early part of next year.

Come on Join the Fun!

Claire Cook
District Commissioner
(01954 203721)

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Wanted

Guitar Tutor — for my guitar-mad son (14 years old). He has been playing for two years. Professional or serious amateur would be suitable. Payment by arrangement. Tel: 07808 039 640

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Telephone number: 07767343002
Or Homeline: 01954 781949

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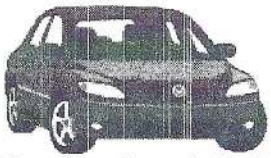

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Corrections & Updates

(which arrived just after the relevant pages were sent for printing)

Express Roofing Services (on page 17)
Have moved to 37 Greenfields, Earith.
With a new phone number: 01487 841008
Mobile number stays the same 07860 680550

We Can Fix It Handyman Services (on page 24)
Have a new phone number: 01223 232150
Mobile number stays the same: 07876 220204

Total Relaxation (on page 27)
Are based at the Menzies Cambridge Hotel and Golf Club

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Church Services

Sun 12th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
	10.00 am	**Remembrance Day Service**	Preacher: Rev. Ruth Adams
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	Leader: Mr Bryon Bache
Sun 19th	10.00 am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev. Neil Thorogood
	6.30 pm	Youth Led Service	Leader: Mrs Heather Smethurst
Wed 22nd	10.00 am	Morning Prayer	Leader: Mr Mike Duce
Sun 29th	10.00 am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
	6.30 pm	Quiet Communion	Leader: Rev. Barry Vendy

Christmas Crafts with the Knit and Natter coffee morning

November 18th in the Octagon and Meetings room from 10.00am - 12.00pm. Bring a friend (or two) and join us for a **cup of tea or coffee**, then browse through the **homemade Christmas cards and crafts**. Perfect for those little extra gifts with a personal touch! All proceeds will go towards the piano and sound system fundraising. Registered charity no. 257853/748

Advent Family Fun afternoon

In the Church buildings on Saturday 2nd December from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.

Why not come along and have a fun time as a family? The activities will be Advent based and will include Advent calendars, cards, cooking, flower arranging, other crafts, drama and dance workshops (which will be linked to the service on the 3rd December), refreshments plus a chance to explore what Advent is all about.

The afternoon is free and suitable for all ages. All children from year 4 and below must be accompanied by an adult. Any child in year 5 and upwards who wishes to attend on his/her own must get a permission slip in advance from Claire Thorby on 781527. Please ring Claire if you have any queries.

Celebration of Advent

December 3rd is the first Sunday of Advent and the children will be staying in Church for the morning service where there will be things for them to take part in. Please look out during November for more information.

Corporate Prayer Times

There is an opportunity to join together for corporate prayer on Sunday mornings from 9.00am to 9.45am before the morning service, and between 5.00pm and 6.00pm before the evening service. There is also the opportunity on Thursday evenings from 7.30pm to 8.00pm.

People to contact:

Church Administrator Mrs Claire Thorby
Tel/Fax: 01954 206120

The Minister: Rev. Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369
108 Stonefield,
Bar Hill, CB3 8TE

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month And Next

(See p29 for Church Services)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov.			
Wed 8th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Sat 11th	8pm	Bingo Nite	S.P.A.R.C (Playstation)
Sun 12th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Sun 12th	9.40am	Remembrance Parade	Mall to Church
Thu 16th	8.00pm	NWR National Telephone Treasure Trail	Tel 201269
Thu 16th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Parish Council Office
Sat 18th	10am-noon	Chrismas Crafts with Knit & Natter Coffee Morning	Octagon
Fri 24th	6.15pm	Disco for Pre-school to Year 2	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 24th	7.30pm	Disco for Years 3 to 6	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 25th	10am-6pm	Scrapbooking	S.P.A.R.C Tel 782294
Sun 26th	Evening	Social Club Membership Draw	Social Club
Thu 30th	8.00pm	NWR Grumpy Old Women!	Tel 201269
Dec.			
Sat 2nd	noon	Conservatives - Christmas Lunch	Tel 205265
Thu 7th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club	School
Fri 8th	2.30pm	PTA Christmas Fayre	School
Wed 13th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	Parish Council Office
Jan.			
Thu 25th	7.30pm	Toad of Toad Hall by A A Milne (Swavesey RADSOC)	Swavesey VC, Tel 202406
Fri 26th	7.30pm	Toad of Toad Hall by A A Milne (Swavesey RADSOC)	Swavesey VC, Tel 202406
Fri 26th	Evening	Friday Night with Bar Hill	Church
Sat 27th	2.30 & 7.30pm	Toad of Toad Hall by A A Milne (Swavesey RADSOC)	Swavesey VC, Tel 202406

Residents' Association

Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are now normally held on the second **Wednesday** of the month at the Parish Offices. The next meetings are on 8th November and 13th December at 8pm. Watch out for details of the AGM in next month's BHN.

Milton Country Park

Families are invited to join the Friends of Milton Country Park to plant 2,000 bulbs from 10am on Sunday 12 November.

Malcolm Busby, senior ranger at Milton Country Park said, "Come along to plant some bulbs and enjoy the great outdoors. Then revisit us in spring to see your handiwork adding splashes of colour across the park!"

There is no charge for the event but donations are welcome.

The Friends of Milton Country Park are a group of volunteers who support the park. For more information, to join, or to make a donation, write to FOMCP c/o Visitor Centre, Milton Country Park, Cambridge Road, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6AZ or email fmcp@miltonvillage.org.uk

For more information contact Malcolm Busby, senior ranger at Milton Country Park on (01223) 420060 or email miltoncp@scambs.gov.uk

Bin Collection Dates

November

1 Green bin and box
8 Black bin
15 Green bin and box
22 Black bin
29 Green bin and box

December

6 Black bin
13 Green bin and box
20 Black bin

Coffee and Kids

Run by Bar Hill Childminders

On Thursday at the meeting room at the church 10.00 - 11.30. £1.50 for adults no charge for children. Price includes drinks & biscuits. We have a large range of indoor and outside toys.

October Crossword Solution

1A	N	2Y	O	3L	D	4H	O	W
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6U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A	S
N	■	■	■	R	■	■	■	B
7D	E	8B	A	T	A	9B	L	E
E	■	U	■	E	■	M	■	C
1L	A	D	Y	S	M	I	T	H

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. Pain-relieving.
6. Sydney is found here.
7. Red colouring.
10. Lookers-on.

Down

1. Capital of Corsica.
2. Balaam's animal.
3. See 5.
4. Goes with ammoniac.
5.&3. Architect of L'Opera, Paris.
8. Popular lettuce